

# Commissioned Corps Readiness Force

# CCRF Origins

- Commissioned Corps Readiness Force
- Established in 1994 by the Office of the Surgeon General.
- Cadre of Active Duty PHS officers.
- To improve the DHHS' ability to respond to urgent public health needs.
- Resides within the Office of the Surgeon General.



# Mission

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- To provide public health leadership and expertise in times of extraordinary need during disasters, strife, or other public health emergencies, in response to Federal, Tribal, State, local or international requests.



# CCRF Clinical Response Roles

- Dentist
- Dietician
- Medical Records
- Med Tech
- Mental Health
- Physician Assistant
- Pharmacist
- \* Physical Therapist
- \* Primary Care Doc
- \* EMT
- \* Nurse Practitioner
- \* Nurse
- \* Veterinarian

# Public Health Response Roles

- Communications \* SNS Support
- Disaster Engineer \* Safety Officer
- Epidemiologist \* Gen. Health Educator
- Food Safety \* IT Support
- Environmental Health
- Haz Waste/Materials
- Liaison

# CCRF => Corps Readiness & Response

- Required by National Leaders
- Volunteer vs Expected Responsibility
- 1,400 vs 6,000
- Readiness & Response included in Career Development
- Training Opportunities

# Hurricane Isabel, 2003



CCRF Basics Training Program





**CAPT Thoumaian and CAPT Oversby,  
Hurricane Isabel 2003**



**Tropical Storm Allison, Houston**





# Typhoon Chata'an, Guam 2002



# USNS Comfort





# Winter Olympics Salt Lake City, UT 2002

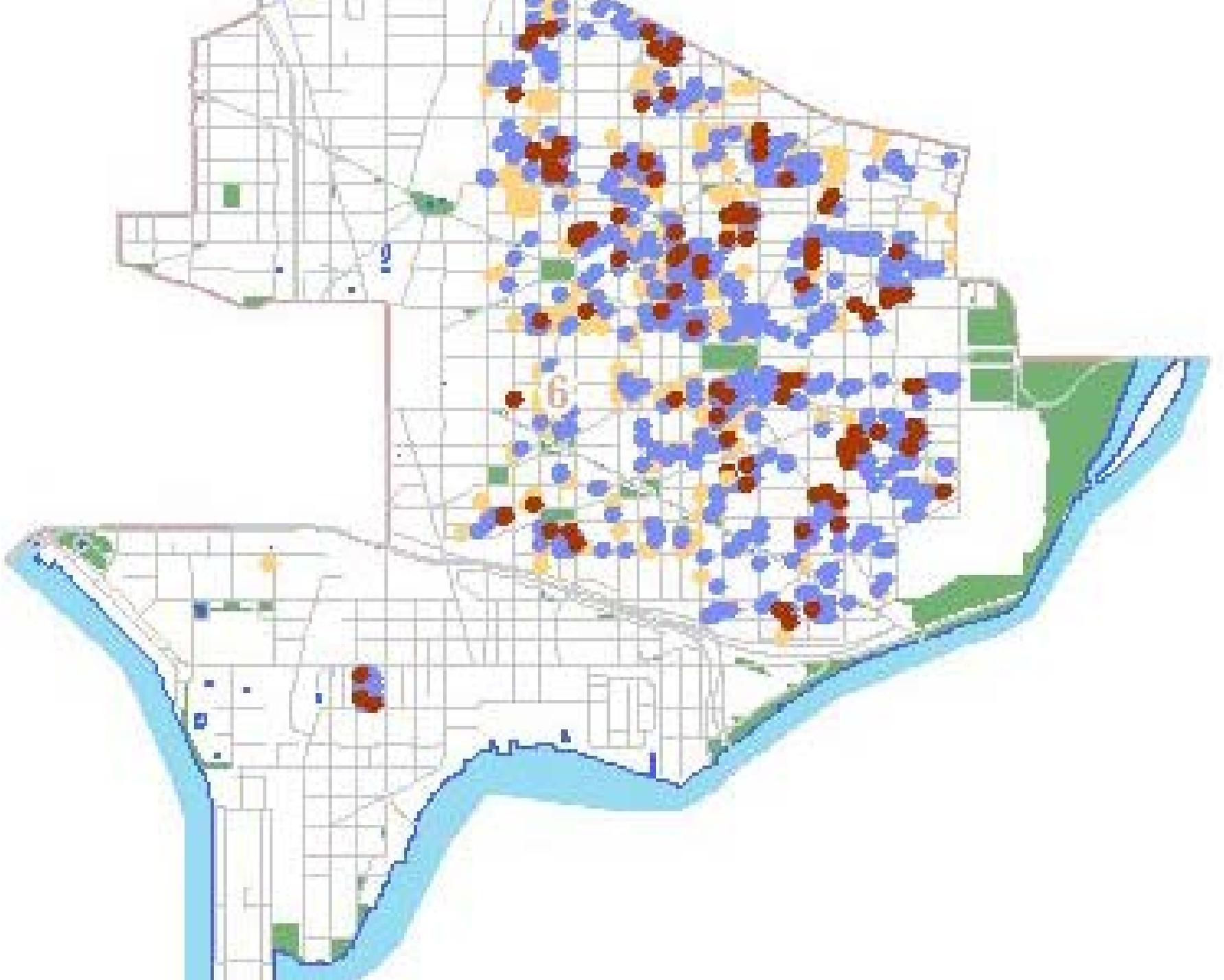


# Kotzebue Pharmacy Mission 2003





**CCRF Nurses Enjoy Leisure Time in Alaska**



**LCDR WEBB WITH DENTAL TECH WORKING ON MARINES.  
GETTING THE JOB DONE WELL**



# Iraqi Ministry of Health

Office of Global Health Affairs and DoD



